

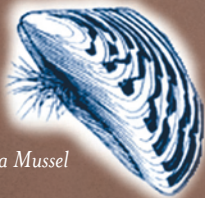


## ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

- Avoid chopping vegetation with your boat's propeller.
  - Inspect your boat and remove aquatic plants or animals before you leave any body of water.
  - Inspect all exposed surfaces. Small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
  - Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.
  - Remove all plant and animal material.
  - Drain all water and dry all areas.
  - Drain and dry the lower outboard unit.
  - Clean and dry all live-wells.
  - Empty and dry any buckets.
  - Dispose of all bait in the trash.
  - Wait 5 days in warm and dry weather and up to 30 days in cool moist weather between launches into different fresh waters.
- Report new infestations of non-native aquatic species to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (209) 946-6400. Visit [www.dbw.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.ca.gov) for more information on Quagga and Zebra mussels or call (866) 440-9530.



*Egeria densa*



*Zebra Mussel*